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Co-Chairs Fleischmann, Slossberg, Boucher; Ranking Member Lavielle; and distinguished Members of the Education Committee.

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony on House Bill Number 5446: **AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES** 

I am in support of section 2 of this bill, which allows for the Commission on Education to establish a program to provide grants to youth service bureaus. The section of the bill is important, because it gives our youth ways to learn, interact and communicate in a different environment: such as counseling and after-school programs, which allow them to grow and excel in the world around them.

I appreciate the committees' continued support for this program and I urge favorable action on House Bill Number 5446.

Sincerely,

Christopher Davis